(THE HON'BLE SRI T. MARIAPPA.)

(*b*) and (*c*) No. But periodical progress reports are being obtained from the concerned Departments and work is being reviewed and progress watched.

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## Plea for Enhancing Dearness Allowance to non-Gazetted staff.

*Q.—119. **Sri D. H. CHANDRASEKHARAIYA** (Chitaldrug District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the rates of Dearness and High Price allowances that are now being paid to the Gazetted and non-Gazetted staff of the Government and since when;

(*b*) whether it is not a fact that the cost of living has further increased during the past four years and subjected the staff, particularly the non-Gazetted staff, to extreme misery and hardship;

(*c*) whether they have any proposals to afford further relief to the suffering staff?

A.—**The Hon'ble Sri H. C. DASAPPA** (Minister for Finance and Industries).—

(*a*) *Vide* statement printed below.

(*b*) The cost of living has increased. The latter part of the question is a matter of opinion.

(*c*) No further relief over and above what has been given is under contemplation.

Statement showing the Rates of Dearness and High Price Allowances sanctioned from time to time.

| Sl. No. | Date of sanction | Class of Employees | Rate of Dearness and High Price Allowances. Bangalore City | Other Places |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Rs. a. | Rs. a. |
| 1 | 1st September 1941 ... | Persons Drawing Rs. 25 and below ... | 1 0 | 1 0 |
| 2 | 1st January 1942 ... | Do ,, 30 .. | 1 0 | 1 0 |
| 3 | 1st July 1942 ... | Do ,, 50 and below at Bangalore and Mysore. | 1 8 | ... |
| | 1st July 1942 ... | Do ,, 40 and below ... | .. | 1 8 |
| 4 | 1st September 1942 ... | Do ,, 50 do ... | 5 0 | 3 8 |
| | Do | Do ,, 50 to Rs. 80 ... | 7 0 | 5 8 |
| 5 | 5th October 1943 ... | Do ,, 50 and below ... | 7 0 | 5 0 |
| | Do | Do ,, 50 to Rs. 80 ... | 9 8 | 7 8 |
| | Do | Do ,, 80 to Rs. 100 ... | 10 0 | 8 0 |
| | Do | Do ,, 100 to Rs. 150 ... | 12 8 | 10 0 |
| 6 | 1st January 1945 ... | Do ,, 25 and below ... | 10 0 | 8 0 |
| | Do | Do ,, 25 to Rs 80 ... | 12 0 | 10 0 |
| | Do | Do ,, 80 to Rs. 100 ... | 15 0 | 12 0 |
| | Do | Do ,, 100 to Rs. 150 ... | 20 0 | 15 0 |
| | Do | Do ,, 150 to Rs. 250 ... | 25 0 | 20 0 |
| | Do | Do ,, 250 to Rs. 500 ... | 40 0 | 30 0 |
| | Do | Do ,, 500 to Rs. 800 ... | 50 0 | 40 0 |
| 7 | 1st July 1946 ... | Do ,, 25 and below ... | 15 0 | 12 0 |
| | Do | Do ,, 25 to Rs. 80 ... | 18 0 | 15 0 |
| | Do | Do ,, 80 to Rs. 100 ... | 22 8 | 18 0 |
| | Do | Do ,, 100 to Rs. 150 ... | 30 0 | 22 0 |
| | Do | Do ,, 150 to Rs. 250 ... | 37 8 | 30 8 |

## Transfer of Industrial Concerns to Private Management.

*Q.—120. **Sri D. H. CHANDRASEKHARAIYA** (Chitaldrug District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the Industrial concerns which are intended to be transferred to private management and control as announced by the Hon'ble the Chief Minister at the last General Meeting of the Chamber of Commerce;

(*b*) the terms and conditions governing such transfer?